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AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims according to the following listing of claims and substitute it for all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1. (previously presented) A sheet structure comprising:

a peelable transfer sheet having a convexo-concave shape reverse to a leather-like convexo-concave surface;

a film layer made of a film material coated on the transfer sheet;

a porous layer formed of open-cell foam on the film layer; and

a thermally-fused open-cell foamed layer formed on the porous layer.

2. (previously presented) A sheet structure comprising:

a peelable transfer sheet having a convexo-concave shape reverse to a leather-like convexo-concave surface;

a film layer made of a film material filled only in concavities formed on the transfer sheet;

a porous layer formed of open-cell foam on the film layer; and

a thermally-fused open-cell foamed layer formed on the porous layer.

3. (previously presented) The sheet structure according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the porous layer formed of open-cell foam has a cell diameter ranging from 20 to 250 μm.

4. (original) The sheet structure according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the porous layer is formed by coating an aqueous polyurethane dispersion solution containing at least base resin, which is foamed through agitation, on the film layer, followed by drying.

5. (canceled).

6. (previously presented) The sheet structure according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the thermally-fused open-cell foamed layer is formed by coating a thermally-fused aqueous polyurethane dispersion solution, which is foamed through agitation so that a specific gravity thereof is kept in a range from 0.10 to 0.7, on the porous layer, followed by drying.

7. (currently amended) A ~~sheet~~ composite structure ~~constituted by combining together~~ comprising the sheet structure as set forth in claim 1 or 2 and a base material via an adhesive coated on ~~a porous layer side of the sheet structure~~ the thermally-fused open-cell foamed layer or the base material in a dot-scattered manner.

8. (currently amended) The ~~sheet~~ composite structure according to claim 7, wherein the adhesive is made of a moisture-crosslinking type compound.

9. (withdrawn) A method for manufacturing a sheet structure, comprising the steps of:

coating a film layer made of a film material on a peelable transfer sheet having a convexo-concave shape reverse to a leather-like convexo-concave surface;

forming a porous layer on the film layer;

press-fitting a base material on the porous layer in an undried state; and

peeling off the transfer sheet.

10. (previously presented) The sheet structure according to claim 3, wherein the thermally-fused open-cell foamed layer is formed by coating a thermally-fused aqueous polyurethane dispersion solution, which is foamed through agitation so that a specific gravity thereof is kept in a range from 0.10 to 0.7, on the porous layer, followed by drying.

11. (previously presented) The sheet structure according to claim 4, wherein the thermally-fused open-cell foamed layer is formed by coating a thermally-fused aqueous polyurethane dispersion solution, which is foamed through agitation so that a specific gravity thereof is kept in a range from 0.10 to 0.7, on the porous layer, followed by drying.

12. (currently amended) The ~~sheet~~ composite structure according to claim 7, wherein the base material is composed of a nonwoven fabric, a woven fabric, or a knit.